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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert P. Rouen	§	Art Unit:	3672
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Serial No.:	10/711,820	§		
		§	Examiner:	David L. Andrews
Filed:	October 7, 2004	§		
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For:	Gas Lift Apparatus and	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	SHL.0343US (68.0496)
	Method for Producing a Well	§		
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2007

Dear Sir:

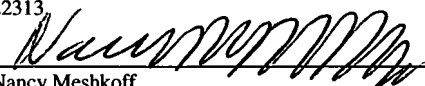
In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Date of Deposit: May 22, 2007

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